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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Official Action in this case mailed December 22, 2008. Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time as Applicant is filing this Amendment one month after the three month shortened statutory period. Accordingly, Applicant has provided credit card authorization via EFS for payment of the associated extension fees. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an additional extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicant(s) appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.